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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Information on relevant action by the Global Environment Facility

Note by the secretariat

1. The Conference of the Parties, by its decision 10/CP.2, requested the secretariat to make available to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at each of its sessions, details of the financial support made available to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), as an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism for the preparation of their initial communications, including projects in this regard proposed by each Party, the funding decisions and the date and amount of funds made available to the Party (FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1 para. 1 (b)).

2. The SBI, at its tenth session, asked the secretariat to request the GEF secretariat to make available the dates of disbursement of funds for enabling activity projects for the preparation of initial national communication by non-Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/1999/8 para. 32 (b)).

3. The attached table contains information obtained from the secretariat of the GEF[1] and includes the date of disbursement, as requested by the SBI.

4. Parties may wish to note that according to the GEF secretariat, projects described in the attached table are divided into those approved under the expedited procedures, as well as full projects approved under standard procedures. The remaining projects are those covering limited components of first national communications from non-Annex I Parties.

[1] The information attached to this note is reproduced as received, without formal editing.

GEF PROJECTS IN SUPPORT OF INITIAL NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

BY NON-ANNEX I PARTIES

As of September 30, 2001

COUNTRY*	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	DATE OF COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT[2]	DATE OF GEF COUNCIL APPROVAL[2]	DATE OF PROJECT DOCUMENT SIGNATURE BY AGENCY[2]	DATE OF FIRST DISBURSEMENT[3]	AMOUNT OF GEF ALLOCATION (IN US$ MILLIONS)	COMMENTS
			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Albania	UNDP	Enabling Albania to prepare its First National Communication	5/15/96	7/30/96	4/6/98	12/96	0.28	Project under implementation
Algeria	UNDP	Enabling Algeria to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/8/96	1/22/98	2/11/98	6/1998	0.20	Initial National Communication submitted in April 2001
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	Enabling Antigua and Barbuda to prepare its First National Communication in response to UNFCCC commitments	4/16/97	7/21/97	12/19/97	6/1998	0.16	Initial National Communication submitted in September 2001

* asterisk indicates Least Developed Country status (Source: Human Development Report 1999, UNDP, website: http://www.undp.org/hdro/report.html); brackets indicate change to Annex I status

[2] Month/Day/Year (or Month/Year)

[3] Month/Year of financial statement report in which first disbursement is recorded. Actual disbursement would have occurred in fiscal quarter preceding the date

Country	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Date of Country Endorsement	Date of GEF Council Approval	Date of Project Document Signature By Agency	Date of First Disbursement	Amount of GEF Allocation (in US$ million)	Comments
I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Azerbaijan	UNDP	Enabling Azerbaijan to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	12/25/97	6/98	0.33	Initial National Communication submitted in May 2000
Bahamas	UNDP	Enabling The Bahamas to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/22/96	8/26/97	12/2/97	9/98	0.19	Project under implementation
Bahrain	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	10/1/97	11/10/97	11/13/97	0.34	Work undergoing on GHG Inventory
Bangladesh*	UNEP	Preparation of Initial National Communication in response to UNFCCC	1/11/99	3/15/99	8/9/99	—	0.18	
Barbados	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/20/96	10/31/97	5/18/98	12/99	0.19	Project under implementation
Belize	UNDP	Enabling Belize to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/8/98	6/9/98	12/98	0.19	Project under implementation

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Benin*	UNDP	Enabling Benin to Prepare the First National Communications in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	9/26/97	9/3/98	3/24/99	9/98	0.10	Project document under preparation
Bolivia	UNDP	Enabling Bolivia to Prepare its First National Communication in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	6/24/98	7/7/98	9/1/98	12/98	0.19	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
Burkina Faso*	UNDP	Enabling Burkina Faso to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/10/96	5/19/97	1/27/98	12/97	0.24	Project under implementation
Burundi*	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/27/98	9/18/98	1/19/99	9/99	0.35	Signature of project document pending
Cambodia*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/12/96	3/24/97	8/24/98	9/98	0.34	Project under implementation

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Cameroon	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	8/29/97	5/98	0.27	Project under implementation
Cape Verde*	UNDP	Enabling Cape Verde to Prepare its first National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/26/96	3/18/97	8/21/97	12/97	0.32	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
Chad	UNDP	Enabling Chad to Prepare its first National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/13/99	8/23/99	02/01/00		0.10	
Central African Republic*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/17/97	8/26/97	11/20/97	8/98	0.33	Project under implementation
Chile	UNDP	Enabling Chile to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	5/30/96	8/30/96	1/11/97	12/97	0.35	Initial National Communication submitted in February 2000
Colombia	UNDP	Enabling Colombia to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC		6/24/99			0.35	

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Comoros*	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial National Communication related to the UNFCCC	2/2/98	11/6/98	1/99	2/99	0.31	Project under implementation
Congo	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/16/97	9/18/98	2/15/99	Disbursement data awaited	0.32	Signature of project document pending
Cote d'Ivoire	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/11/97	3/26/98	5/4/98	5/98	0.32	Initial National Communication submitted in February 2001
Cuba	UNDP	Enabling Cuba to Prepare its initial National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/18/98	3/5/99		0.15	Project under implementation
Djibouti	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC		11/23/98			0.35	

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Dominica	UNDP	Enabling the Commonwealth of Dominica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/30/97	1/6/98	2/12/98	12/98	0.17	Project under implementation
Dominican Republic	UNDP	Enabling Dominican Republic to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/9/99	3/29/99	5/4/99	9/1/98	0.35	Project under implementation
Ecuador	UNDP	Enabling Ecuador to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/17/98	3/29/99	4/16/99	12/99	0.22	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
El Salvador	UNDP	Enabling El Salvador to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/9/97	3/24/97	9/9/97	9/97	0.32	Initial National Communication submitted in April 2000
Eritrea*	UNDP	Enabling Eritrea to prepare its first national communication	7/5/96	9/4/96	4/98	12/97	0.30	Project under implementation
Ethiopia*	UNDP	Enabling Ethiopia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	3/19/97	7/27/98	9/97	0.21	Project under implementation

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Gabon	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/21/98	9/10/98	3/4/99	12/98	0.32	Project under implementation
Gambia, The*	UNDP	Enabling Gambia to prepare its first National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/12/96	3/24/97	11/17/97	6/97	0.14	Project under implementation
Georgia	UNDP	Enabling Georgia to fulfil its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/24/96	9/4/96	1/20/97	6/97	0.33	Project under implementation. National Communication submitted in August 1999
Ghana	UNDP	Preparation of Initial National Communication for the Implementation of the UNFCCC	4/9/97	7/16/97	1/98	9/97	0.10	Initial National Communication submitted in May 2001
Grenada	UNDP	Enabling Grenada to prepare its initial National Communication in Response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/26/98	12/11/98	6/99	0.18	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000

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			‡ EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Guatemala	UNDP	Enabling Guatemala to Prepare Its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/96	3/24/97	1/13/98	6/98	0.33	Project under implementation
Guinea*	UNDP	Enabling Guinea to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/7/97	3/19/97	2/9/98	6/98	0.35	Project under implementation
Guinea Bissau*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	3/97	6/3/97		9/99	0.35	On field
Guyana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	9/30/97	10/12/97	6/3/98	12/98	0.20	Project under implementation
Haiti*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/25/97	3/26/98	1/14/98		0.35	Project under implementation

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Honduras	UNDP	Enabling Honduras to Prepare Its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/97	3/24/97	11/7/97	12/97	0.33	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
Indonesia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	8/29/97	11/13/97	7/28/98	12/98	0.23	Initial National Communication submitted in October 30, 1999
Iran	UNDP	Enabling Iran to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	6/24/97	9/97	12/98	0.35	Project under implementation
Jamaica	UNDP	Enabling Jamaica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/9/98	3/9/98	Disbursement data awaited	0.23	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Jordan	UNDP	Vulnerability and Adaptation Study	—	12/15/97	Add on to main project (see page 19)	06/98	0.09	Initial National Communication submitted in March 1997
Kenya	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of initial National Communication Related to the UNFCCC	10/23/98	10/27/98	3/99	7/99	0.17	Project under implementation
Korea Democratic People's Republic of	UNDP	Enabling the DPRK to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/17/94	1/23/97	4/3/97	12/97	0.15	Project under implementation
Kyrgyz Republic	UNDP	Enabling Kyrgyz Republic to prepare its First National Communication in response to the UNFCCC		8/7/00			0.33	Project under implementation
Lesotho*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/21/96	9/4/96	11/14/96	12/96	0.35	Initial National Communication submitted in April 2000

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Madagascar	UNDP	Enabling Madagascar to prepare its first communication in response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	1/25/99	6/24/99	02/18/00		0.35	Project under implementation
Malawi*	UNDP	Enabling Malawi to prepare its first communication in response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/96	3/18/97	5/22/98	9/97	0.19	Project under implementation
Mali*	UNDP	Enabling Mali to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	7/16/97	1/9/98	6/98	0.10	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
Malta	UNDP	Enabling Malta to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/25/99	11/9/99	12/31/99		0.26	Project under implementation
Mauritania*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	2/4/97	7/22/97	2/4/98	2/98	0.35	Training Workshop on GHG Inventory held in May 1998

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Mauritius	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	7/17/97	8/7/97	11/98	0.14	Initial National Communication submitted in May 1999
Moldova	UNDP	Enabling Moldova to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/7/97	8/15/97	12/22/97	6/98	0.33	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
Mongolia	UNEP	Preparation of initial national communication in response to the UNFCCC	9/23/98	10/5/98	11/12/98	11/98	0.24	Project under implementation
Morocco	UNDP	Enabling Morocco to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	3/9/99	10/6/99	2/22/00		0.14	Project under implementation
Mozambique*	UNDP	Enabling Mozambique to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	10/96	7/16/97	2/98	9/97	0.22	Project under implementation
Nepal*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	1/12/98	3/4/98	8/99	Disbursement data awaited	0.31	Project implementation began 8/99

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			1 EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Nicaragua	UNDP	Enabling Nicaragua to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	2/3/98	7/14/98	9/98	0.30	Initial National Communication submitted in July 2001
Niger*	UNDP	Enabling Niger to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	9/2/96	8/25/97	4/1//98	12/97	0.35	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
Nigeria	UNDP	Enabling Activities for the Implementation of UNFCCC	8/7/96	3/18/97	10/23/97	12/97	0.26	Project under implementation
Niue	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/23/97	9/29/97	11/11/97	7/98	0.30	Inventory Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation work under implementation
Pakistan	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the Preparation of the Initial National Communication Related to the UNFCCC	11/28/98	12/2/98	2/9/99	2/99	0.27	

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Palau	UNDP	Enabling Palau to prepare its First National Communication and National Implementation Strategy in Response to the UNFCCC	5/11/00	9/5/20	12/7/00		0.31	Project under implementation
Panama	UNDP	Enabling Panama to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/14/97	8/25/97	11/8/98	12/98	0.30	Initial National Communication Submitted in July 2001
Paraguay	UNDP	Enabling Paraguay to Prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/25/98	7/27/98	2/22/99	Disbursement data awaited	0.19	Project under implementation
Peru	UNDP	Enabling Peru to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/9/97	7/16/97	2/4/98	6/98	0.20	Initial National Communication Submitted in August 2001
Philippines	UNDP	Enabling the Philippines to Prepare A National Communication Program in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/15/97	7/24/97	11/27/97	12/97	0.15	Initial National Communication submitted in May 2000

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Rwanda	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication in response to its commitment to UNFCCC		6/22/01			0.33	Project under implementation
Sao Tome	UNDP	Enabling Activity to prepare its First National Communication for its implementation of the UNFCCC		1/23/01			0.35	Project under implementation
St. Kitts & Nevis	UNDP	Enabling St. Kitts & Nevis to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/19/97	2/3/98	10/8/98	06/98	0.16	Project under implementation
St. Lucia	UNDP	Enabling St. Lucia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	5/15/96	8/6/97	7/16/98	12/98	0.17	Project under implementation
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	World Bank	Enabling St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	3/16/98	4/28/98	...	...	0.35	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Senegal	UNDP	Enabling Senegal to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/97	8/25/97	11/28/97	12/97	0.07	Initial National Communication submitted in December 1997
Seychelles	UNDP	Enabling Seychelles to prepare its first national communication	11/16/95	7/30/96	12/3/96	9/97	0.25	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000
Sierra Leone*	UNDP	Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	7/9/96	9/11/96	—	Disbursement data awaited	0.31	Project document completion
South Africa	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	4/17/98	6/1/98	10/16/98	10/98	0.32	Project commenced
Sri Lanka	UNDP	Enabling Sri Lanka to prepare its first national communication	8/7/96	3/2/97	11/4/97	12/97	0.11	Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000

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			I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES					
Suriname	UNDP	Enabling Suriname to prepare its initial National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/19/98	9/10/98	10/19/98	12/1/99	0.35	Project under implementation
Swaziland	UNDP	Enabling Activity for implementation of the UNFCCC	11/22/96	3/18/97	11/28/97	12/97	0.30	Project under implementation
Tajikistan	UNDP	Enabling Tajikistan to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	3/7/00	6/23/00			0.33	Project commenced
Tanzania*	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/2/97	7/17/97	8/30/97	3/98	0.25	Initial National Communication being finalized
Thailand	UNDP	Enabling Thailand to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	9/22/97	11/13/97	6/5/98	3/98	0.19	Initial National Communication submitted in March 2001

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
The F Y R of Macedonia	UNDP	Enabling the F Y R of Macedonia to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	10/8/98	2/5/99	8/4/99	12/99	0.35	Project document under preparation
Togo*	UNDP	Enabling Togo to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	2/20/97	6/18/97	4/98	9/97	0.34	Project under implementation
Tonga	UNDP	Enabling Tonga to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	5/10/99	10/27/99	6/5/00		0.32	
Trinidad & Tobago	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	1/5/98	1/22/98	5/18/98	6/99	0.22	Project under implementation
Turkmenistan	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/13/97	6/17/97	8/11/97	1/98	0.35	Initial National Communication submitted in March 2001

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Uganda*	UNDP	Enabling Uganda to prepare its first national communications	8/22/95	7/30/96	12/28/97	6/97	0.08	Project under implementation
Venezuela	UNDP	Support of the Government of Venezuela for the preparation of the First National Communication on Climate Change		11/28/00			0.35	Project under implementation
Vietnam	UNEP	Preparation of initial national communication related to the UNFCCC	5/29/98	11/6/98	3/99	3/99	0.21	Project under implementation
Yemen*	UNDP	Enabling Yemen to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/22/97	5/19/97	8/12/97	9/98	0.20	Project under implementation
Zambia*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/14/96	4/24/97	6/23/97	7/98	0.26	Draft Initial National Communication being finalized
Zimbabwe	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/4/96	2/7/97	3/7/97	2/98	0.09	Initial National Communication submitted in May 1998

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, Nauru, Samoa*, Solomon Islands*, Tuvalu, Vanuatu*	UNDP	Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP)	N.A. Multi-Country Project	3/20/97	4/8/97	6/96	2.44	Project working closely with CC:Train (Phase 2). Niue participated in PICCAP with its own resources. Micronesia submitted its Initial National Communication in December 1997 and the following countries submitted theirs in October 1999: Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Samoa, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.
Argentina	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	12/7/94	1/17/96	2/16/96	6/96	1.00	Initial National Communication submitted in July 1997.
Armenia	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	3/31/95	12/15/95	5/7/96	12/96	0.35	Initial National Communication Submitted in November 1998.

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II FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Bhutan*, Kingdom of	UNDP	Bhutan National Greenhouse Gas Project	1/30/96	6/26/96	8/13/96	6/97	0.30	Initial National Communication Submitted in November 2000
Botswana	UNDP	Enabling Botswana to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/94	8/14/96	9/5/96	9/96	0.35	Project under implementation
Brazil	UNDP	Enabling Brazil to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/31/95	6/14/96	8/1/96	12/96	1.50	Project under implementation
China	UNDP	China's Initial National Communication Needs Assessment and Enabling Activity Preparation	2/25/00	5/9/00			3.60	The project for China to prepare its first national communication was approved by GEF Council
Costa Rica	UNDP	Building National Technical Capacity to Develop Options for GHG emissions reductions and carbon sinks enhancement	12/8/94	6/7/96	6/14/96	12/96	0.47	Initial National Communication Submitted in November 2000
Congo*, Democratic Republic of	UNDP	Enabling DR Congo to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/17/95	3/7/97	7/97	Disbursement data awaited	0.35	Project under implementation

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II FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Egypt	UNDP	Building Capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in Egypt	11/16/94	4/22/96	6/12/96	12/96	0.40	Initial National Communication submitted in July 99
India	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the Preparation of India's Initial commitments to the UNFCCC	9/28/99	12/17/99			2.00	
Jordan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable response to the UNFCCC	11/12/94	10/17/95	4/18/96	9/96	0.24	Additional top-up for US$87,500 for vulnerability and adaptation incorporated into original activities Initial National Communication submitted March, 1997 Remaining components under completion
Lao People's Democratic Republic*	UNDP	National GHG Inventory Project	7/19/95	7/29/96	3/97	6/97	0.31	Initial National Communication Submitted in November 2000
Lebanon	UNDP	Building capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in response to the UNFCCC	3/11/95	7/11/96	12/11/96	9/97	0.29	Initial National Communication submitted November 1999

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Malaysia	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Response to the UNFCCC	4/1/95	9/13/96	10/30/96	12/97	0.47	Initial National Communication Submitted in August 2000
Maldives*	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Adaptation Assessment to climate change	10/29/94	10/4/96	11/16/96	6/97	0.89	Project under implementation
Mexico	UNDP	Development of GHG Emission Coefficients from Live Systems in Central Mexico & development of a related information management system	12/2/94	6/7/96	10/29/96	12/96	0.31	Initial National Communication submitted in December 1997
Papua New Guinea	UNDP	Climate Change Assistance Project	/17/96	12/30/96	1/98	9/98	0.35	Project under implementation
Sudan*	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable the Sudan's response and communication to the UNFCCC	3/20/95	10/3/96	2/4/97	12/97	0.29	Project under implementation
Tunisia	UNDP	National Strategy and Action Plans for emission reduction and communications under the UNFCCC	2/3/95	8/14/96	9/6/96	6/97	0.57	Project under implementation

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			II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)					
Uruguay	UNDP	Institutional strengthening and enabling activities to comply with the UNFCCC	11/25/94	11/13/95	12/18/96	6/96	0.70	Initial National communication submitted in October 1997
Uzbekistan	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	8/7/95	1/2/97	4/2/97	6/97	0.33	Initial National communication submitted in October 1999

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III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES								
Global	UNDP/UNEP	National Communications Support Programme	N.A.	3/31/98	8/98	N.A.	3.20	Twenty eight thematic and regional exchange workshops have taken place 5 on inventories, 6 on abatement, 8 on vulnerability and adaptation (V&A), 1 training on V&A, and 8 on national communications. Technical reviews on national communication components have been carried out for 30 countries. 1 in depth country review carried out 13 key publications have been disseminated, a further 4 are under development. A website and list server have been established.

[1] asterisk indicates Least Developed Country status (Source: Human Development Report 1999, UNDP, website: http://www.undp.org/hdro/report.html); brackets indicate change to Annex I status
[2] Month Day Year (Month Year)
[3] Month Year of financial statement report in which first disbursement is recorded. Actual disbursement would have occurred in fiscal quarter preceding the date.

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Antigua Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago	World Bank	Regional (CARICOM) Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change	N.A. Multi-Country Project	2/10/97	03/13/97	N.A.	6.30	
Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, (Estonia), Pakistan	UNEP	Country Studies on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Assessment	N.A. Multi-Country Project	2/96	5/1/96	N.A.	2.00	Project completed. All country reports submitted
Argentina, Ecuador, (Estonia), (Hungary), Indonesia, Mauritius, Senegal, Vietnam	UNEP	Economics of GHG Limitation: Methodological Framework for Climate Change Mitigation Assessment	N.A. Multi-Country Project	1/18/96	3/18/96	N.A.	3.00	Under implementation. Training workshops held Aug. 96, May 97

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III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES								
Benin*, Bolivia, Chad*, Cook Islands, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Solomon Islands*, Tuvalu, Vanuatu*, Samoa*	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building: CC:TRAIN-Phase II	N.A. Multi-Country project	3/26/96	3/27/96	N.A.	2.70	All Regional Training Workshops now completed. Operating in parallel with PICCAP for Pacific countries. Operating in close collaboration with activities undertaken by UNDP Sub-Saharan Africa capacity building project
Vietnam (& Lithuania)	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building	N.A.	—	—	N.A.	0.90	

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III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES								
Algeria, Libya, Morocco, & Tunisia	UNDP	Building Capacity in the Maghreb to respond to the challenges and opportunities created by the UNFCCC	N.A.	5/93	12/7/94	N.A.	2.50	Under implementation. Training activities and workshops on CC issues held regularly. Second TPR meeting held May 27, 1998.
Bangladesh*, China, Indonesia, Korea (DPR), Korea (RO)[1], Mongolia, Myanmar*, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand & Vietnam	UNDP	Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS)	N.A.	12/91	8/18/94	N.A.	9.50	Project operations for 10 of 12 countries have been completed. The Final Project Review Board meeting took place April 1999. A donor consultative meeting was held early 1999. Korea (RO) submitted its Initial National Communication February 1998.
Costa Rica, Gambia*, Mexico, Morocco, (Poland), Senegal, Tanzania*, Uganda*, Venezuela	UNEP	Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases	N.A.	11/91	9/28/92	N.A.	4.50	Project completed in March 1997.

[1] The Republic of Korea participated in Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS) at its own expense.

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Ghana, Kenya, Mali and Zimbabwe	UNDP	Building capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the UNFCCC	N.A.	12/92	8/16/95	N.A.	2.00	Activities completed. Final evaluation mission in October 1998 concluded that project had successfully achieved all objectives. Results were presented at the COP4 in November 1998 and were very well received by all participants.
China	UNDP	Issues and Options in GHG emissions control	N.A.	5/91	3/6/92	...	2.00	Project completed in April 1995 and provides a framework for identifying new GEF climate change projects in China.
India	UNDP	Cost-Effective Options for Limiting GHG emissions	N.A.	5/93	6/4/98	12/98	1.50	Project under implementation. Top-up proposal to complete national communications is in the pipeline.

Terms used in the Table

'Date of GEF Council Approval': For 'Expedited Procedure Projects', 'Date of Council Approval' is the date of CEO approval.

'Disbursement data awaited': Disbursement data not yet available for approved commitment by the Implementing Agency.

'Expedited Procedure Projects': Projects approved using 'Expedited Procedures' whereby CEO approves project under authority delegated to him by the GEF Council.

'First Date of Disbursement':	The data is drawn from the relevant quarterly financial statement report submitted by the Implementing Agency to the Trustee. The first date of disbursement therefore indicates the date of the quarterly financial report in which the first disbursement under the project is reported to the Trustee. (see Explanatory Notes). Actual disbursement would have occurred earlier in quarter preceding the date of the report.
'N.A.':	Not applicable
'Pilot Phase Projects':	Projects that were approved before the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured GEF was accepted in March 1994.
'Projects Approved through Standard Procedures':	Projects approved under the full project cycle of the restructured GEF, including approval by the Council

Explanatory Notes

UNDP disbursement data:	Note that UNDP does not prepare a quarterly financial report in March. UNDP began submitting quarterly financial reports in September 1995.